

MEMORANDUM

Radio Liberation, operated and financed by the American Committee for Liberation, a private non-profit New York corporation, seeks to promote freedom for the peoples of the Soviet Union and the removal of the communist dictatorship. It seeks to accomplish these objectives by promoting changes within the Soviet Union through evolutionary rather than revolutionary means. In broad mission as well as in its daily program policy, its objectives are aligned closely with those of the U. S. Government.

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The radio broadcasts daily to the USSR from two locations, from [] covering the western portion of the Soviet Union, and from [] covering some areas of the Soviet Far East. A new broadcasting site in [] is presently under construction. This site is considered by technical and propagation engineers to be the optimum area from which to broadcast to the western, most highly populated, section of the USSR. These stations speak in the seventeen languages of the USSR as the voice of former Soviet citizens who speak as free men and women to their oppressed fellow countrymen.

There is considerable evidence that Radio Liberation is reaching and influencing the Soviet listener. This evidence consists not only of continuous Soviet jamming, but of actual letters from listeners, the testimony of escapees and repatriated foreigners and the occasional vitriolic attacks on Radio Liberation by the official Soviet radio and press. This effect is expected to be massively reinforced as the station becomes more audible because of higher-powered broadcasting facilities.

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CONTRACT OF SALE

The United States of America, acting by and through the General Services Administration hereby sells to: ~~Radio Liberation Network~~, hereinafter called the Purchaser, and the said Purchaser hereby purchases the property described below:

*American Committee
for Liberation,*

Description of Property:

- 1 - Transmitter, dual 500 KW, shortwave,
Continental Electronics Mfg. Co.
- 1 - Water-to-air secondary cooling
- 1 - Set of spare parts
- 1 - Installation material
- 1 - Phantom antenna

This sale is subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Condition of Property: The property described herein is sold "as is" and "where is" and without recourse against the Government. The loading and removal of the property is the responsibility of the Purchaser.
2. Payment: The sale price of the property described herein Payment shall be by cash, certified check, cashier or bank check, payable to the General Services Administration.
3. Title: Title to the property shall vest in the Purchaser when payment is completed, without the execution of further documents.
4. Delivery and Removal of Property: The Purchaser shall be entitled to obtain the property upon vesting of the title of the property in him. Delivery shall be made at the Bush Terminal Warehouse, Brooklyn, New York, and the Purchaser shall remove the property at his expense within 120 days after payment of full purchase price.

5. Oral Statements and Modifications: Any oral statement or representation by any representative of the government, changing or supplementing this contract or any condition thereof, is unauthorized and shall confer no right upon the Purchaser.
6. Covenant Against Contingent Fees: Purchaser warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business. For breach of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or at its option, to recover from the Purchaser the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, in addition to the consideration herein set forth.
7. Officials Not to Benefit: No member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.
8. Disputes: Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Purchaser. Within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Purchaser may appeal by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the Contracting Officer a written appeal addressed to the Head of the Agency, and the decision of the Head of the Agency or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall, unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent or capricious or arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence, be final and conclusive; Provided, That, if no such appeal is taken, the decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this

clause, the Purchaser shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Purchaser shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Contracting Officer's decision.

By _____	_____	_____
	Title	Date Executed
		By Purchaser

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____	_____	_____
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		Government